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## Notice of Permit Revocation and Cessation of Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Application Processing

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AAD Distribution and Dry Cleaning Services, Inc.  
2306 East 38th Street, Vernon, California 90058-1627

On November 13, 2000, the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) revoked AAD Distribution and Dry Cleaning Services, Inc.'s (AAD) permit to operate a hazardous waste facility at the above-named location. On December 4, 2000, AAD's permit expired by operation of law. On December 7, 2000, DTSC deemed the facility to be abandoned and, thereby, initiated closure effective immediately. On December 13, 2000, AAD was evicted from the premises. On January 8, 2001, DTSC issued a Notice of Final Order of Permit Revocation for AAD. The revoked permit previously authorized AAD to store, treat and recycle hazardous waste, principally perchloroethylene, generated by dry cleaners.

Previously, in October, 1998, DTSC proposed to deny the hazardous waste management permit application for AAD. A public comment period was held between October 15, 1998 and January 29, 1999. On September 23, 1999, DTSC reopened the public comment period for additional comment after again proposing the denial of a hazardous waste facility permit and permit renewal for AAD. The reopened public comment period was held from September 24, 1999 to January 7, 2000. Public hearings were held on November 14, 1998 and January 13, 1999.

The basis for the proposed permit denial are set forth in Fact Sheets dated October, 1998 and September 23, 1999. The principal bases for denial of the permit were AAD's compliance record and its failure to submit a complete Part B permit application, including failure to respond adequately to multiple notices of deficiency concerning the permit application.

After the closing of the public comment periods, DTSC reviewed all information submitted and prepared a Response to Comments document. In light of the revocation of the permit, DTSC will not continue processing the pending permit application for a hazardous waste facility permit. Any owner or operator wishing to conduct hazardous waste operations at this site is required to submit a new application for operation of a hazardous waste facility. The Response to Comments is included in the Administrative Record. A copy is attached with this notice for those who submitted comments and it is also available to the public at the repositories (DTSC's Glendale Office and Robert Louis Stevenson Library in Los Angeles).

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).*



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